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Filed:	04/18/2001	Examiner:	M. O. Farooq
For:	Scanner Having Passthrough Input Control	Docket No.:	10006470-1

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 17, 2004

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Respectfully submitted,

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